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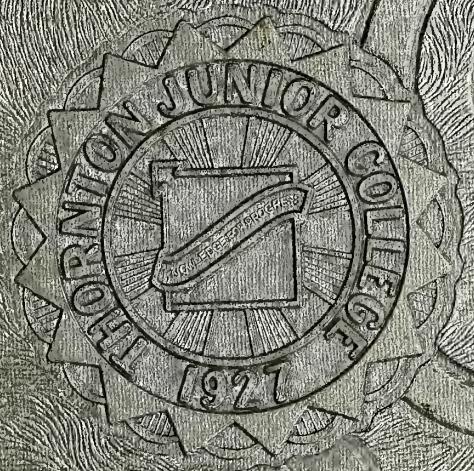

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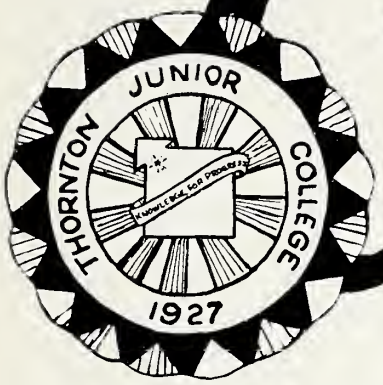

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PROUDLY WE HAIL!

Dedication

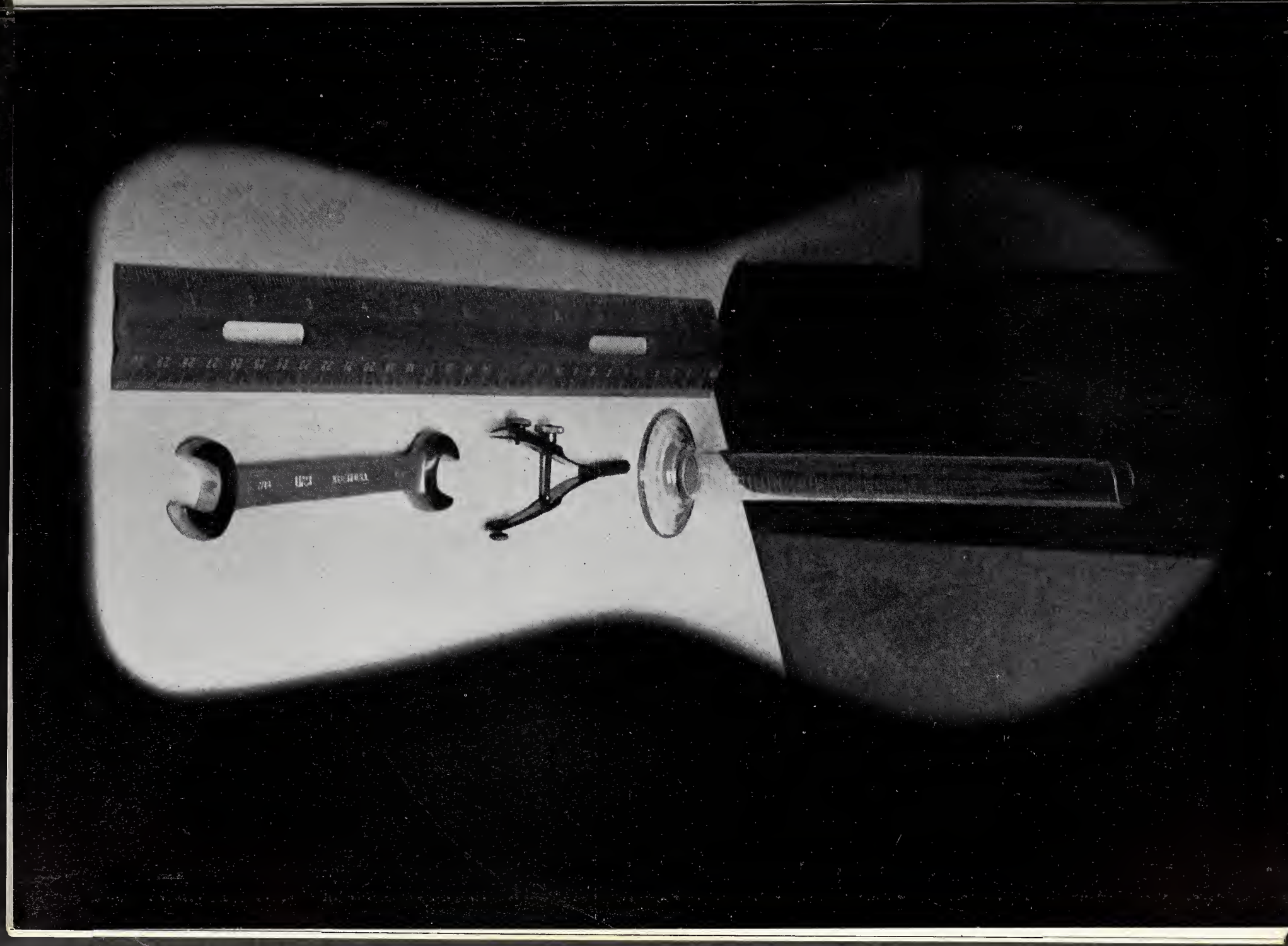
"But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate—"

This quotation from Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" might well be applied to the situation we of the CALDRON staff are in this year.

We are at the end of a quarter of a century of Thornton Junior College progress—progress in education which has been made not by us alone but by the hundreds who have gone before us, planning, working, and building.

We have benefited from their progress because they have shown us that our dreams can come true and have made the road to progress a little lighter. The best way to show our gratitude for their aid is to use these tools—books, drawing instruments, and test tubes—symbols of the knowledge gained through education—to better this world in which we live.

To those, then, who using this knowledge in the twenty-five years before us, have made possible this progress, we give our thanks!



Dean James L. Beck

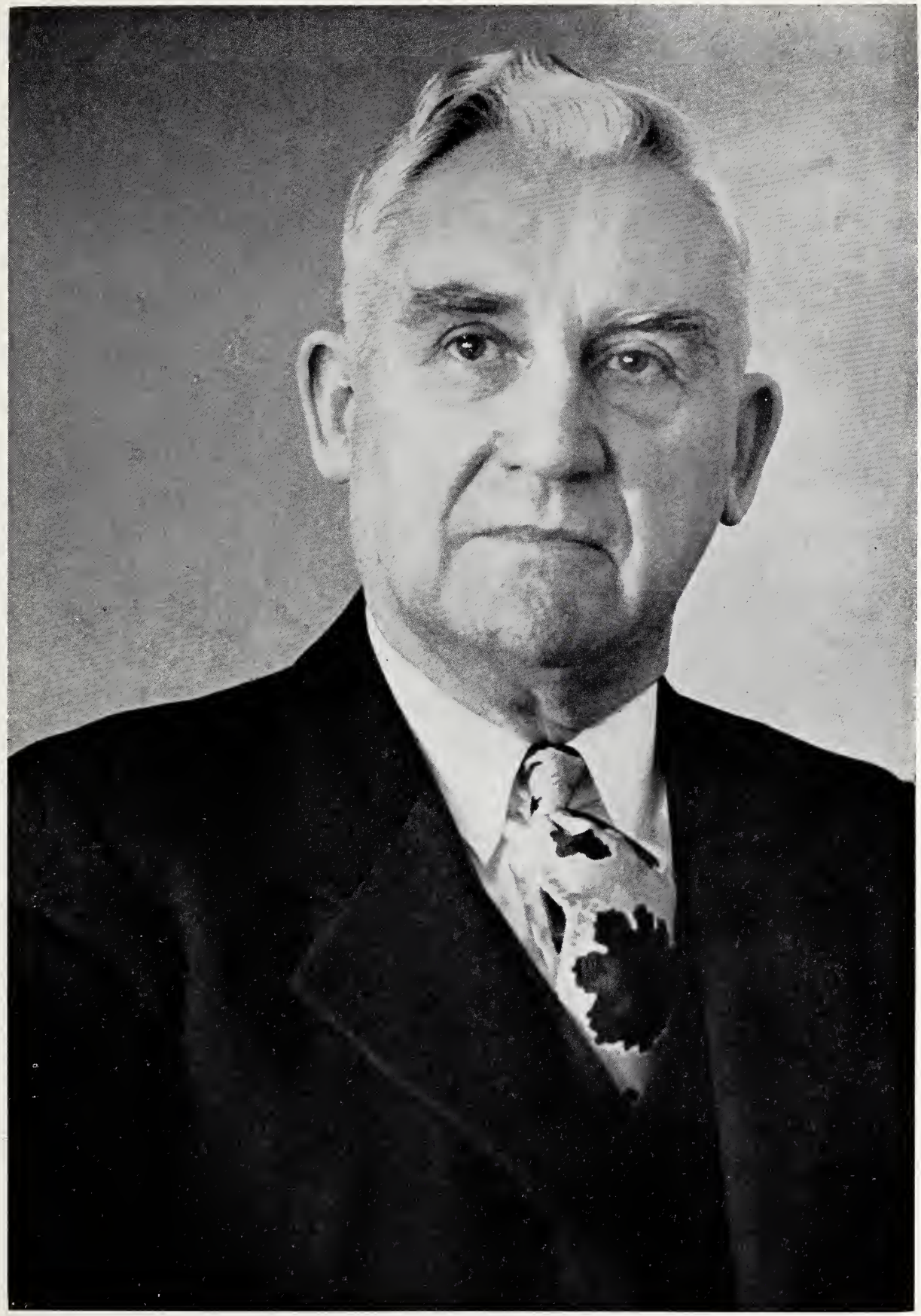
The name of Mr. James L. Beck, dean of Thornton Junior College for twenty-three years, has come to be almost synonomous with the name of Thornton Junior College. In fact, many of the alumni, students, and others connected with the college immediately think of one upon hearing the other.

Before becoming dean of the college, Mr. Beck served two years as an instructor. Prior to that he taught in the Thornton Township High School and at Trinway, Ohio.

From Iowa originally, Dean Beck holds three degrees: an A.B. from Ohio University, a B.S. in Education from Ohio University, and an A.M. from the University of Chicago.

During his years with the college, Dean Beck has undoubtedly come to know more about the institution than any other person. Through his guidance the college has made use of the motto "Knowledge for Progress". He has seen the enrollment grow six fold and with it the college. As the college instructor of American history, Dean Beck's understanding of the human race has made his classes both interesting and instructive.

If the JC doors to knowledge are to be opened by any one person, that one is our own Dean Beck. It is to Dean Beck, then, that we dedicate this, the 1952 yearbook.



Charles F. Van Cleve, M.A.

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English Department of High School and Junior College

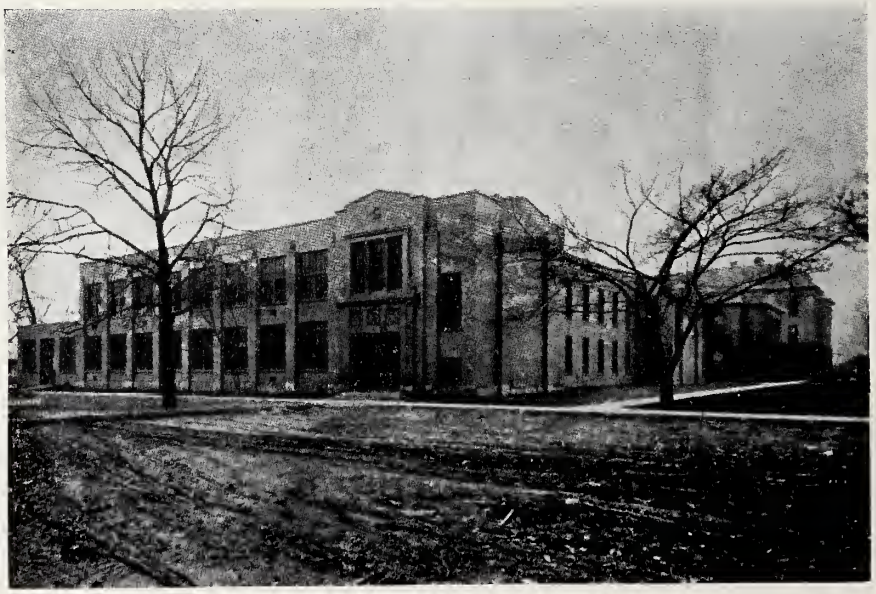
Dean Junior College

So read the inscription by Mr. Van Cleve's picture in the 1928 THORNTONITE.

Mr. Van Cleve was the first dean of Thornton Junior College and remained as dean throughout the first college year. He was succeeded by the present dean, James L. Beck.

The picture below is of the junior college and the high school building as it appeared in the 1928 THORNTONITE.

The door in the picture is the still much used north door which faces the now paved 150th street. The wing which now houses the junior college was built in 1937.



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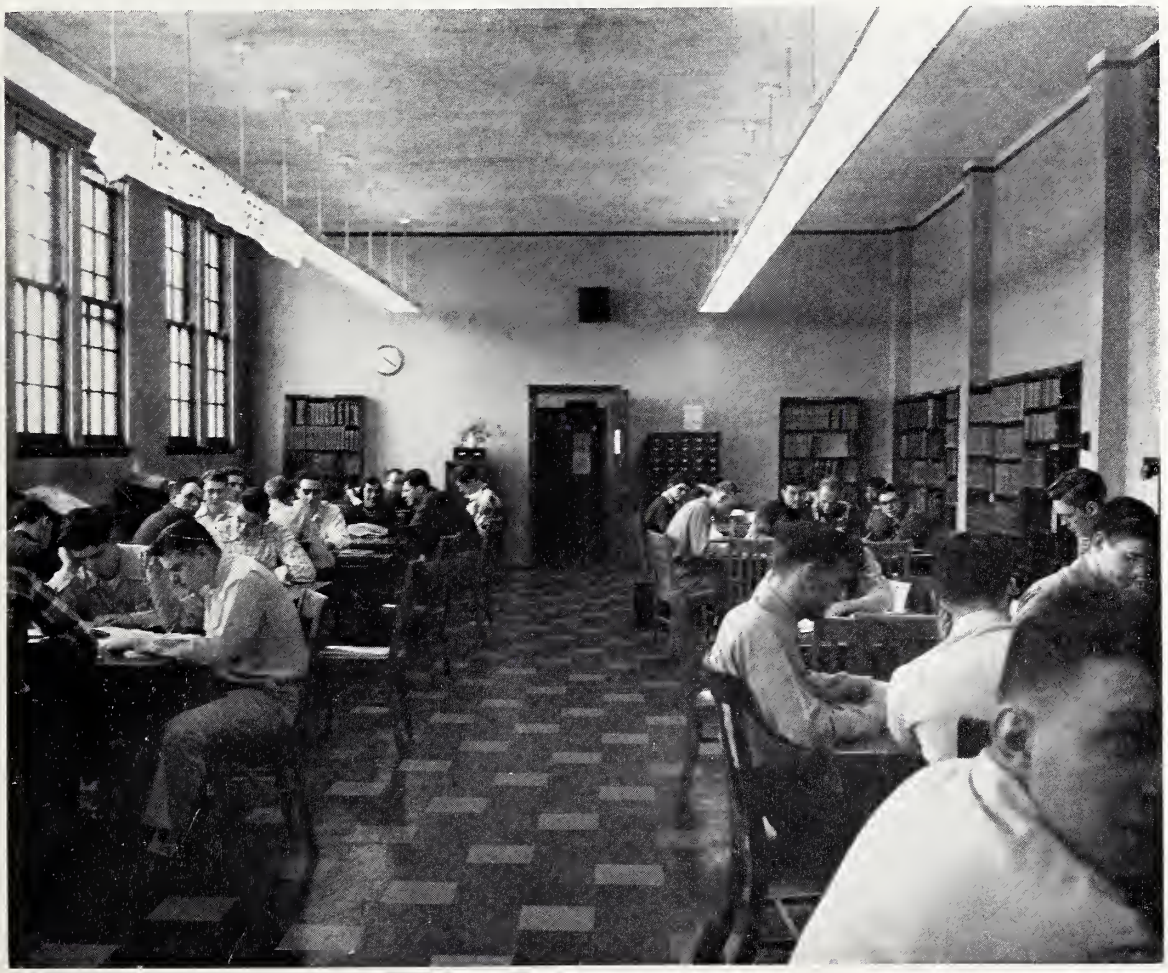
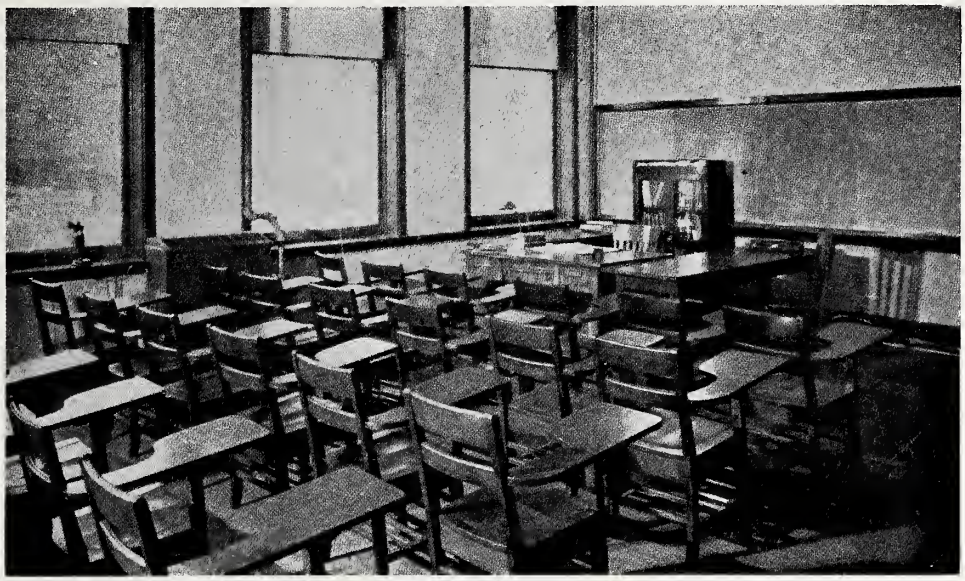


The Present Library

The New Gym

The G.I. Annex—fondly called the "Barn"



English Room in 1927

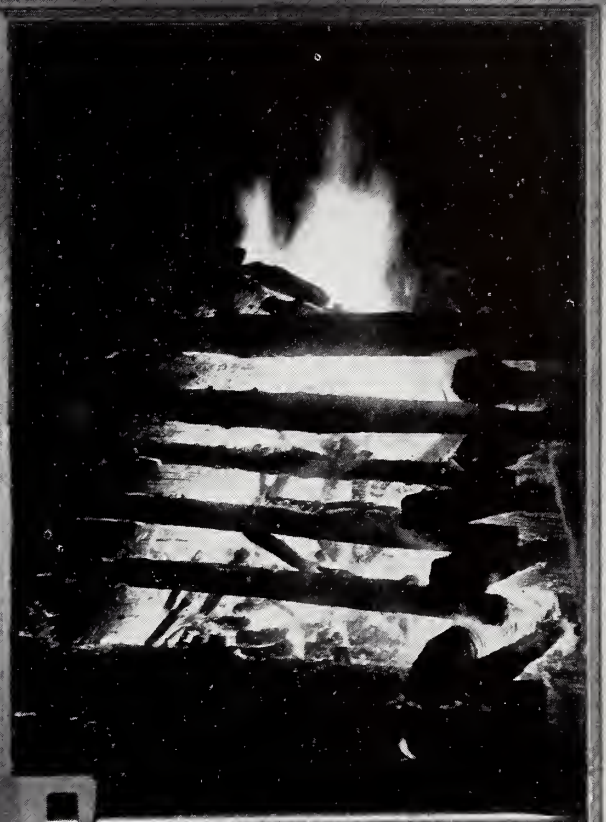
TJC

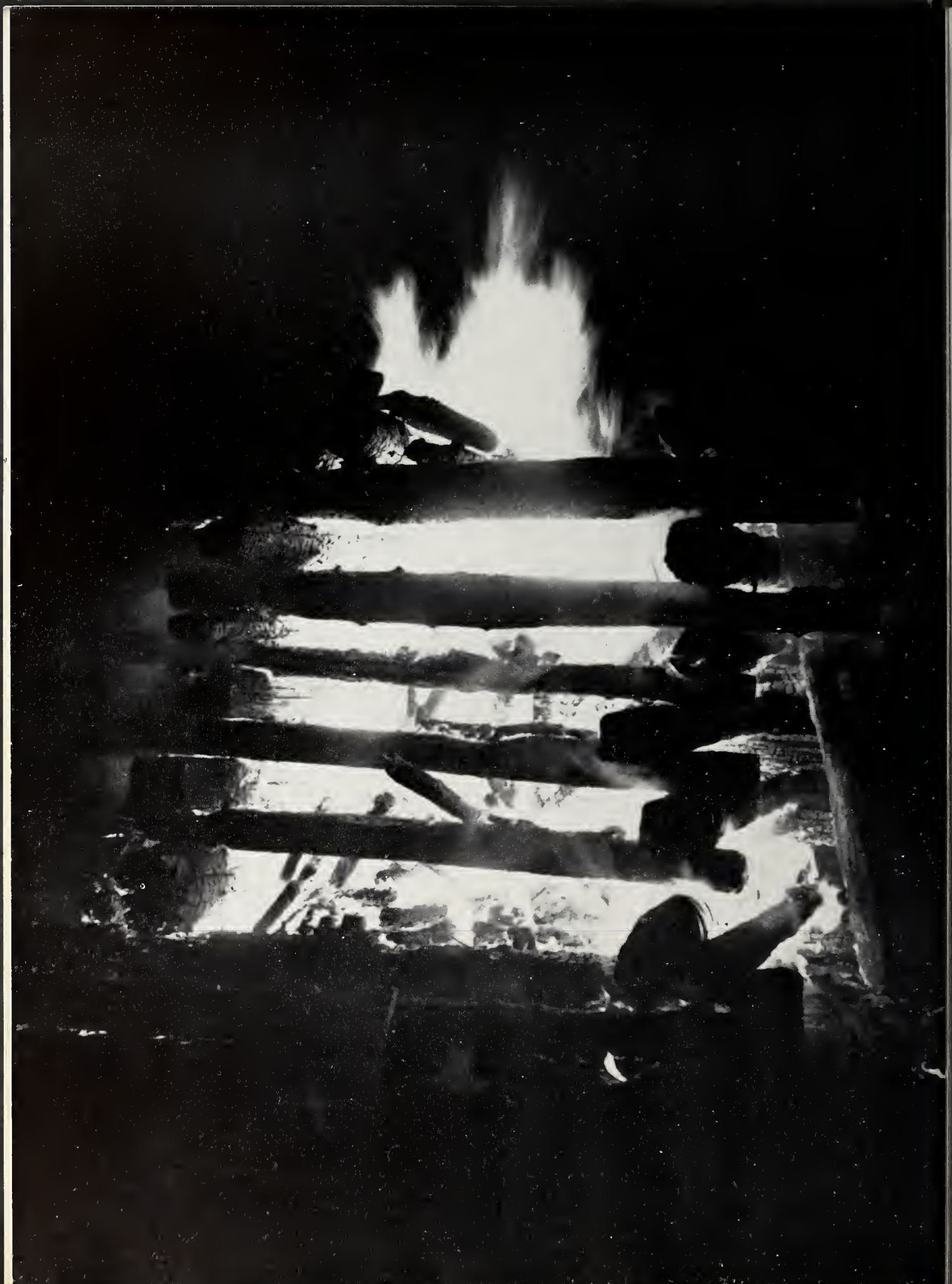
What is an education? Studies alone? Certainly not. A man can possess all the book knowledge in the world and still not be educated. He becomes educated only when he also possesses an understanding of human nature.

We at TJC reach that understanding through the extra-curricular activities offered us by the various clubs and organizations. Participation in such activities molds our lives, our very personalities into the keys which open the doors to social success.

For twenty-five years TJC's activities have been molding men and women. In that time some of the clubs have disappeared; others have come into being; but all of them have changed, for just as the activities mold the students, so do the students mold the activities.

How else can we express our gratitude for the activities, the fun, friends, and experiences we all have had except by using ourselves, as the keys our college has molded, to open the door to happiness and better living?





Homecoming

This year we held our first Homecoming celebration in honor of TJC's twenty-fifth anniversary.

November 1 and 2 were the dates of the celebration which included a pep rally, a bonfire, and a football game followed by a dance.

From among ten student-elected men and women at TJC, a king and a queen were chosen to reign at the dance. The first Homecoming king and queen were Matt Rigoni and Patricia Kane.

All of the Homecoming events were well attended by JC-ites and alumni.

The Homecoming Dance

Buy a posie?

Homecoming Court

Standing: Tom Mear, Bill Bunch, Alex Weaver, Matt Rigoni.

Seated: Jeanne Oostmeyer, Patt Christy, Rose Senesac, Barbara Franz, Pat Kane, Carole McCarthy.

Homecoming

The 1951-52 Homecoming King and Queen: Matt Rigoni and Pat Kane

Standing: Charlene Wallace, Ed Anderson, Mary Jo Wilson, Frank Newton, Jeanne Oostmeyer, Tom Mear, Betty Finney.

Sected: Barbara Franz.

Student Council

The TJC lock and key—represented by the student body and the Student council—have worked and turned together to establish harmonious relationships among the students and the instructors and to promote a plan of activities satisfying the social demands of the college.

The Student council has helped make college life "complete". It successfully distributed the activity funds and sponsored social events such as the Homecoming, the spring prom, and the Christmas dance. This organization also supported the athletic events, the Co-ed club, the Men's club, the CALDRON, and the COURIER.

The council, organized in 1946 by Arnold Lebahn, is composed of eleven representatives from the student body. This year's chairman was Barbara Franz. The other officers were Allen Bradley, vice-chairman, and Betty Finney, secretary-treasurer. The students were counseled by two faculty members, Miss Holton and Mr. Dulgar.

Lambda Epsilon

Just as the silver of the twenty-fifth aniversary glitters, so do the achievements of the honorary Lambda Epsilon, an organization formed in 1938. The members' brilliance is reflected in their new ideas, in their hopes and plans for the future. Their accumulation and use of knowledge pave the road of progress.

To qualify for Lambda Epsilon a student must have acquired 42 honor points during one semester and must be a credit to the college.

When admitted to the society, the student is placed on probation for the following semester. If during this period of probation he keeps his grades high, he is given permanent membership in the society.

The officers for 1951-52 were Eleanor Geffert, president; Ken Pearson, vice-president; and Don Mrotek, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Minna Jewell is the sponsor of the organization.

Standing: Jack Parks, Bill Bunch, Marge Schuster, Sam Brunner, Bob Kleinz.
Seated: Elmer Kozora, Ken Pearson, Eleanor Geffert, Don Mrotek, Gerald Vellender.

Tom Mear, Bob Buckley, Alex Weaver, Ken Pearson.

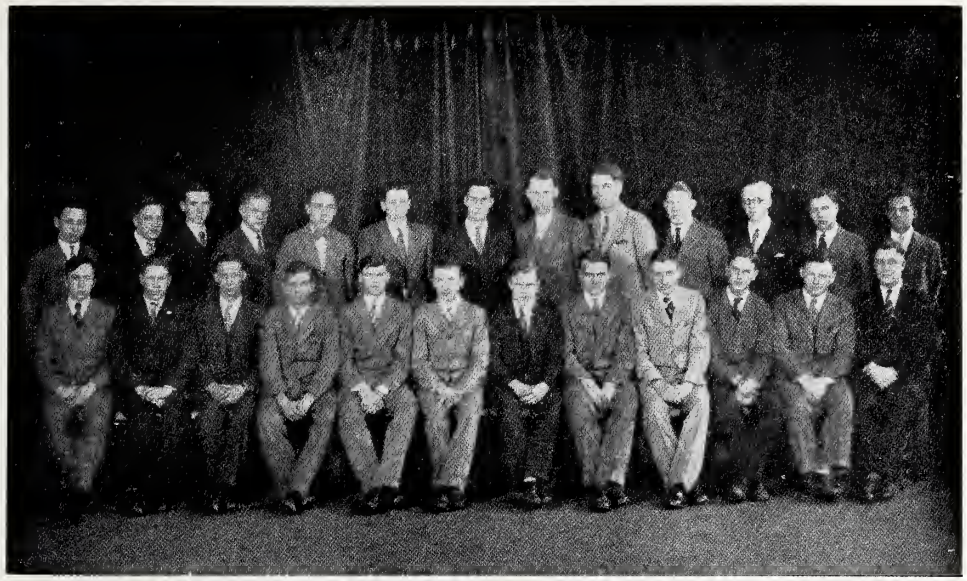
Men's Club

A casual observer might think of the Union room as merely a noisy recreation lounge with fellows reclining everywhere, a radio blasting loudly in the background, and food being sold from the kitchenette by members of the Co-ed club. The Union room, however, has a much more important purpose because it serves as the "home grounds" for the Men's club.

The men are fortunate to have as their sponsor Mr. Lee Dulgar, who is always ready and willing to guide them.

The officers for this year were Tom Mear, president; Ken Pearson, vice-president; Bob Buckley, treasurer; and Alex Weaver, secretary.

The Men's club, formerly known as the College club, was organized in 1927. Since that time it has done much to sponsor and support many college activities for both men and women. J.C.-ites are confident that the Men's club will continue to be one of the guiding influences of the college for many years to come.



The original Men's club in 1927

The Men's Club, originally the "College Club," has as its purpose "to better conditions of the junior college in every way possible."

Ouch!

Standing: Marge Schuster, Phyllis Mudryk, Betty Finney, Jennie Campbell.
Seated: Jeanne Oostmeyer.

Co-Ed Club

The doorway to many hearts has been opened through membership in the Co-ed club. Organized in 1927, the first year of TJC's existence, the Co-ed club has grown to be one of JC's largest functioning organizations.

In September, after a "Raggedy Ann" initiation, the freshman women became full-fledged members. At the Little Sister tea, the first Co-ed function of the year, the initiates had the opportunity to draw the name of one of the six groups—Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Epsilon, or Zeta—for which she would earn points through scholarship and activities for the next two years. Each group is led by a sophomore woman.

The leaders of the groups and the officers of the club make up the Co-ed council. The achievements of the individual members under the guidance of this council are responsible for the many successful functions throughout the year.

Miss Grace Holton is the faculty sponsor of the Co-ed club.

The Council — Diane Duffie, Jean Craig, Nancy Bonnema, Jeneane Vreeman, Mary Jo Wilson, Barbara Franz.

Second semester officers: Marge Schuster, Jeanne Oostmeyer, Betty Finney, Charlene Wallace.

The Co-ed club 1927 style.

Laurel Swanson and Jean Mossell pour at the "Little Sister Tea" while Co-chairmen Liz Boarchuk and Charlene Wallace stand nearby.

There's nothing like home!

Standing: Dorothy Marshall, Norm Paasch, Jeneane Vreeman.
Seated: Charlene Wallace, Diane Duffie.

Spanish Club

"La sesion se declara abierta." This call to order of the Spanish club, under the sponsorship of Miss Florence Wunderlich, could be heard every other Thursday in the Union room.

The Spanish language, spoken at all social meetings, served as the key that opened the door to old Spanish customs. Short plays, games, and songs served to acquaint the new club members with the language.

The outstanding activity of the year was the International Language party, which was given in conjunction with the French club.

The officers for the year were Diane Duffie, president; Charlene Wallace, vice-president; Jeneane Vreeman, treasurer; Dorothy Marshall, secretary; and Norm Paasch, sergeant-at-arms.

1948 was the first year of existence for TJC's Spanish club.

Ken Pearson, Bob Froelich, Carole McCarthy

Der Deutsche Verein

Movies, music, skits, and other activities dealing with the German culture were enjoyed by the members of the German club at monthly meetings.

Under the direction of Mr. Arnold Koester, students interested in the German language not only learned to read and write German but also became familiar with the manners and customs of a foreign nation. These informal meetings helped promote better understanding of our European neighbors.

The officers for 1951-52 were Bob Froelich, president; Carole McCarthy, vice-president; and Ken Pearson, secretary-treasurer.

French Club

Our college motto, "Knowledge for Progress", is carried out in the various organizations. L'Alliance Francaise, organized in 1930, is a social club constituted to weave a closer relationship among the students interested in the French language, the French people, and French customs.

At the meetings, held monthly for the entire club, refreshments were served, French songs were sung, and plans were made for various activities: picnics, short plays, parties, and trips to French movies and plays.

The club is under the guidance of Miss Florence Wunderlich, language instructor. Officers elected for this year were Bob Babcock, president; Eleanor Geffert, vice-president; Phyllis Mudryk and Jean Craig, secretaries; Charles Clark, treasurer; and George Petkovich, sergeant-at-arms.

Standing: Charles Clark, Jean Craig, George Petkovitch.
Seated: Phyllis Mudryk, Bob Babcock, Eleanor Geffert.

Bill Weber, Jean Craig

Drama Club

The Drama club has done it again!

This year it brought two popular plays to TJC audiences: "Suitable for Charity" and "The Corn is Green".

The first of these was a delightful one-act comedy. The latter and more elaborate production was about a spinster school teacher who in her determination to bring education to a Welsh mining town helped a young boy to realize the importance of a formal education. Although this three-act play is classed as a comedy, it pictures heartache as well as gayety.

A group of Thornton Junior College students organized the club in 1932 and opened the doors to those seeking dramatic experience.

This year the masquers were led by Bill Weber, president; Liz Boarchuk, vice-president; and Jean Craig, secretary-treasurer.

The club is sponsored by Dr. Minna Jewell, and the plays are directed by Mr. E. C. Ohlert.

OPEN HOUSE

Guests crowd into the library

Would you care for some tea?

Dorothy Griffith and Jeneane Vreeman serve the visitors.

The cast: Diane Duffie, Jean Mathieu, Doris Pickrell, Chick Clark, Hank Grunst, Norm Paasch.

"Suitable for Charity"

All together now!

Are ye saved?

"The Corn Is Green"

The Cast: Jeneane Vreeman, George Rifakes, Charlene Wallace, Bill Weber, Pat McGee, Mary Jo Wilson, Norman Paasch, Jean Mathieu, Audree Simer, Lee Holland, Chick Clark, Howard Frank, Ralph Haworth.

STAGGETTE

Staggette

Diane Duffie is going to remember March 1, 1952, for a long time. It was that night at the Navajo Country Club that she, as sweetheart, reigned over the annual Co-ed club Staggette. Carol Rossing, Diane's maid of honor, and the other six members of the court, the Co-ed club members, and the alumni will also cherish the memory of that evening, one of the loveliest college events of the year.

Jean Craig, mistress of ceremonies, introduced the members of the court as they walked down the center of the room and took their places in front of the orchestra. The maid of honor, followed by the sweetheart, then entered the room. Carol, as maid of honor, next crowned Diane, and the ceremony ended.

The Staggette originated in 1932 as a valentine party sponsored by the Co-ed club. The name "Staggette" did not come into being, however, until 1935. The court has always consisted of four freshman and four sophomore women selected by Co-ed club members on the basis of personality.

The 1952 Staggette Court: Jeanne Oostmeyer, Mary Jo Wilson, Charlene Wallace, Carol Rossing, maid of honor, Diane Duffie, sweetheart, Carole McCarthy, Rose Senesac, Pat Kane, and Jean Craig, mistress of ceremonies.

THE MIXER

THE MIXER

Help yourself!

I love my wife, but oh, you kid!

Standing: Betty Finney, Laurel Swanson, Jean Craig, Mary Jo Wilson, Elizabeth Boarchuk.
Seated: Charlene Wallace, Darlene Miller, Alice Brauer, Jean Mossell.

W.A.A.

The Women's Athletic Association, serving as the key to the door of fun through sports, is one of the most active of the college's extra-curricular organizations. W.A.A. has two purposes: one is to help the women increase their abilities in various sports; the other is to promote good sportsmanship and friendliness among the women.

W.A.A. has four sport seasons, each lasting nine weeks: badminton and ping-pong, volley-ball, basketball, and swimming. A tea, open houses, splash parties, and two house parties are also sponsored each year by W.A.A.

Officers of the Women's Athletic Association were Alice Brauer, president; Darlene Miller, vice-president; Charlene Wallace, secretary; and Jean Mossell, treasurer. Other members of the board were Lorraine Bechtel, Liz Boarchuck, Jean Craig, Doris Pickrell, Laurel Swanson, Charlene Wallace, and Mary Jo Wilson.

The sponsor of W.A.A. is Miss Marthalou Gray.

Standing: Hank Grunst. George Rifakes.

Seated: Carole McCarthy, Marge Schuster, Marilyn Washington.

Jennie Campbell, Erv Rabka, Marge Kaltwasser, Patt Christy.

Standing: Pat Kane, Henry Zych, Florence Kasotakis.

Seated: Barbara Burke, Lois Padley.

COURIER

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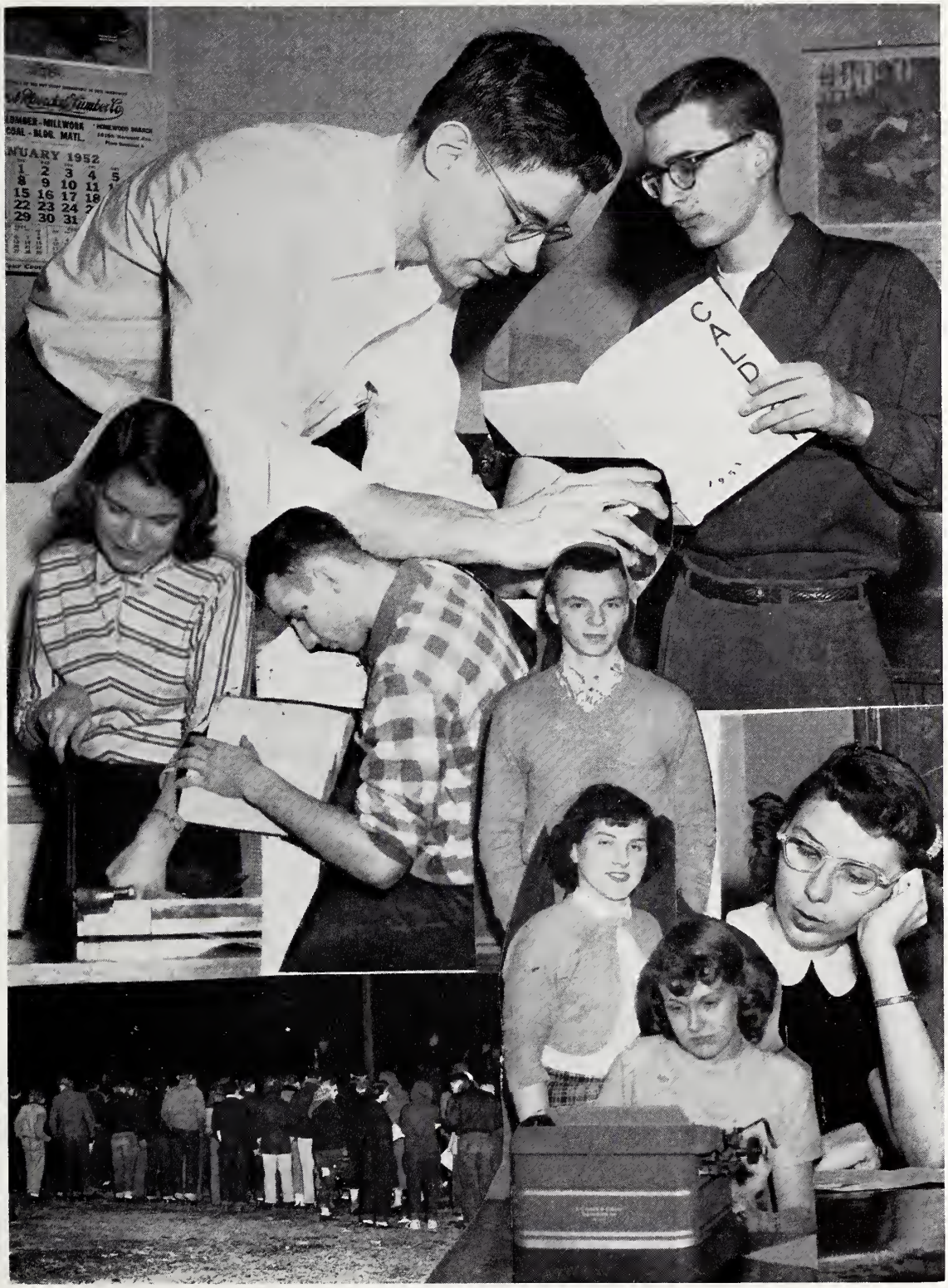


Students At Work

Through these doors pass those whose activities here will enable them not only to become better sportsmen but also to build a better world because of their knowledge of fair play.

The world of sports is a very important one in our college, in other colleges, and all over the world. There is no other form of recreation embodying as much time and money as that falling under the general classification of sports.

There is a sport for every age, personality, nationality, and interest—varying from catch with a two-year-old to the more intricate plays of football and baseball.

Each sport is a test of the body and the mind. Knowledge not only of the game but also of one's fellow players grows with sports participation. The ability to win and win fairly and to lose without alibis is the mark of a good sportsman.

From individual activity in various sports the student is better qualified to open the door to co-operation and teamwork—essentials of progress!

Coach Dore

Mr. Tom Dore, head coach of TJC's 1951 football team, did a good job of handling the football squad this year until he had the misfortune of having his leg broken during the North Park game. JC's team did not live up to Coach Dore's expectations this year because of a lack of experienced players. Coach Dore expects to field a better team next year.

After receiving his B.S. from the University of Wisconsin and his M.A. from Columbia University, Mr. Dore taught for five years at the high school in Peekskill, New York, where he also served as dean of boys. He also taught in California for a year after serving four years as major in the Air Corps.

Besides coaching college football, Coach Dore teaches in the high school and coaches the golf team.

Coach Schloss

A new face has been added to the TJC coaching staff in the person of Mr. Peter Schloss. Mr. Schloss served as a coach on the Sycamore High school athletic staff during the 1950-51 season. At TJC he has served as an assistant coach to Coach Tom Dore and as the varsity coach in basketball, golf, tennis, and track; a full schedule for any coach.

Coach Schloss' past is as brilliant as his present. He attended high school in Esmond, N.D., where he received letters in football, basketball, and track. As a senior he was captain of both track and football teams.

After graduating from high school, Coach Schloss attended the Mayville State Teachers college in North Dakota. He competed in track and football and gained all-conference honors.

He served in the army from 1943 to 1946; after his discharge he entered the Bemidji State Teachers college in Minnesota.

The Pep Cats in action—Marilyn Washington, captain; Eleanor Geffert, Patt Christy.

Pep Cats

After making their debut at the college's first Homecoming celebration, TJC's Pep Cats, seven in number, went on to cheer their college's football and basketball teams.

The squad of cheerleaders was led this year by Marilyn Washington, captain. The women serving under her were Patt Christy, Eleanor Geffert, Carole Grenier, Jeanne Oostmeyer, Phyllis Rigoni, and Audree Simer.

These gals, clad in black slacks and sweaters with orange ties, led the spectators at the games, molded them into a cheering section, and yelled their lungs out, urging the home team on to victory.

The Pep Cats were organized in 1946 by Sally Cadenhead. Mr. Carl Mendenhall is their sponsor.

Football

Thornton Junior College's football team in its second year of existence did not do so well as last year—that is, if you go by the number of wins as compared to the number of losses. The fellows did, however, gain from the spirit of co-operation and sportsmanship that they acquired during the long hours of practice and actual play. This spirit of co-operation will do much more toward making them the right kind of men—our leaders of tomorrow—than any winning streak or record. A spirit such as this is the key to the goal all men seek—maturity in thought and in action.

First Row: Allen Erickson, William Gleason, Harold Carter, Maurice Fernandez, Stanley Pacyga, Robert Schmidt, Larry Nelson, Gene Gersch.

Second Row: William Mitchell, Bert Jeveret, Ted Winker, William Bunch, Robert Biel, Gordon Phillips, Norman Pacyga, Matt Rigoni.

Third Row: Ernie Ziebell, Ervin Rabka, Elbert Elmore, Roger Southard, Dan Bird, Robert Dietrich, William McGuffin, Warren Behm, Edward Bauer.

The Tigers Workout

Gridiron Heroes

Players who distinguished themselves during the 1951 football season, thereby earning letters, are as follows: Edgar Anderson, Warren Behm, Richard Bennett, Robert Biel, William Bunch, Harold Carter, Robert Dietrich, Elbert Elmore, Allen Erickson, Maurice Fernandez, Gene Gersch, William Gleason, Stanley Pacyga, Gordon Phillips, Ervin Rabka — captain, Matt Rigoni, George Rohde — manager, Robert Schmidt, Roger Southard, Alex Weaver — manager, and Ernie Ziebell.

The record for the 1951 season:

Morton	There	Lost	0-13
LaSalle-Peru	There	Lost	12-39
Wright	There	Lost	0-40
North Central "B"	Here	Won	20-12
Joliet	There	Lost	0-40
North Park	Here	Lost	6-20
Wilson	Here	Lost	20-50

Basketball

The Thornton Bulldogs took second place in their conference this year with a record of eight wins and three losses. The season's total of victories was thirteen wins and eight losses, a good season for any team.

Bulldog stalwarts were Ed Bauer, Mike Brown, Ernie Klein, Erv Rabka, and Roger Southard. The Bulldogs' victories can also be credited to the strong reserve team members: Bob Biel, Bob Dietrick, Red Klein, and George Rohde.

The team was coached by Mr. Schloss.

Standing: Erv Rabka, Mike Brown, Roger Southard, Ernie Klein, Ed Bauer.
Kneeling: George Rohde, Al Klein, Bob Biel, Arwalt Kehle, manager.

Hardcourt Pioneers

The original TJC Bulldogs

1951-52 Schedule

There	November 23	Won	Elmhurst
Here	November 27	Lost	Elmhurst
Here	November 30	Won	George Williams
There	December 4	Won	North Central
There	December 7	Won	Moline
There	December 11	Won	La Grange
Here	December 13	Won	North Central
There	December 17	Won	LaSalle-Peru
Here	December 21	Lost	Joliet
Here	January 9	Lost	Fifth Army
There	January 11	Lost	George Williams
Here	January 16	Won	Elgin
Here	January 19	Lost	LaSalle-Peru
Here	January 25	Won	Moline
Here	February 1	Lost	La Grange
There	February 2	Won	Muscatine
There	February 6	Lost	Joliet
There	February 11	Won	North Park
Here	February 13	Lost	Fifth Army
There	February 18	Won	Elgin

1st Row: Burt Jeveret, Hal Turley, Matt Rigoni, Dan Kaminski, Bill Gleason, George Xenick, Joe Aurelio.

2nd Row: Lyman Anfield, Bud Elmore, Tom Laydon, Bill Denham, Ernie Klein, Mike Brown, Bob Enright, Benny Tremarolli, Leo Raczykowski, Coach Koester, Allen Erickson, Ted Miller.

Baseball

The Thornton Tigers, 1951 co-champions of the Junior College league, defended their title against opposing teams. Only a few players returned from last year's championship team, but Coach Koester had a number of recruits who capably handled the positions left open. George Xenick and Tom Laydon were the only returning lettermen. Ed Bauer, Bud Elmore, Maurice Fernandez, Erv Rabka, and Rog Southard added strength to the team in the 1952 season.

April 9	North Park	Here
April 26	Moline	Here
May 1	La Grange	There
May 13	Elgin	There
May 16	North Park	There
May 19	Elgin	Here
May 27	La Grange	Here

Track

The 1951 TJC track team, under Coach Carl Mendenhall, found it rough going, losing all of its matches. The major reason for its inability to win was the inexperience of the Orange and Black tracksters. Although the team was lacking in ability, it was not to be beaten in determination to win.

At full strength, the team numbered twelve members. Not one was a veteran of the preceding season.

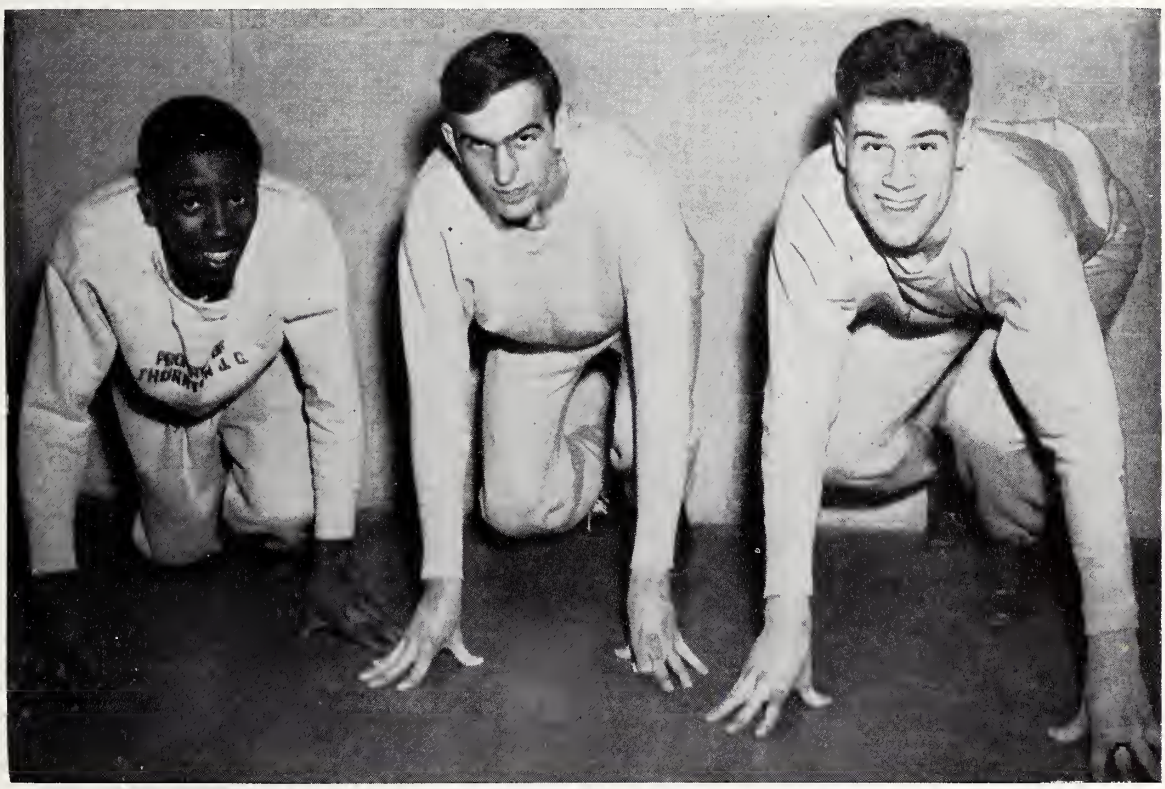
Tracksters who earned points during the season were Ernie Ziebel, Tom Mear, Wayne Carlson, Norman Pacyga, Dick Bennett, and Bruce Harrison.

Coach Mendenhall has relinquished his duties as head coach to Mr. Peter Schloss. Coach Schloss promises to provide an interesting team in 1952.

The 1952 Schedule

April 26 — Quadrangular — Morton of Cicero
May 3 — Open
May 10 — Elmhurst — Invitational
May 17 — Morton — Triangular
May 24 — Conference Meet
May 31 — State Conference at LaGrange

Frances Brantley, Norman Pacyga, Tom Mear.



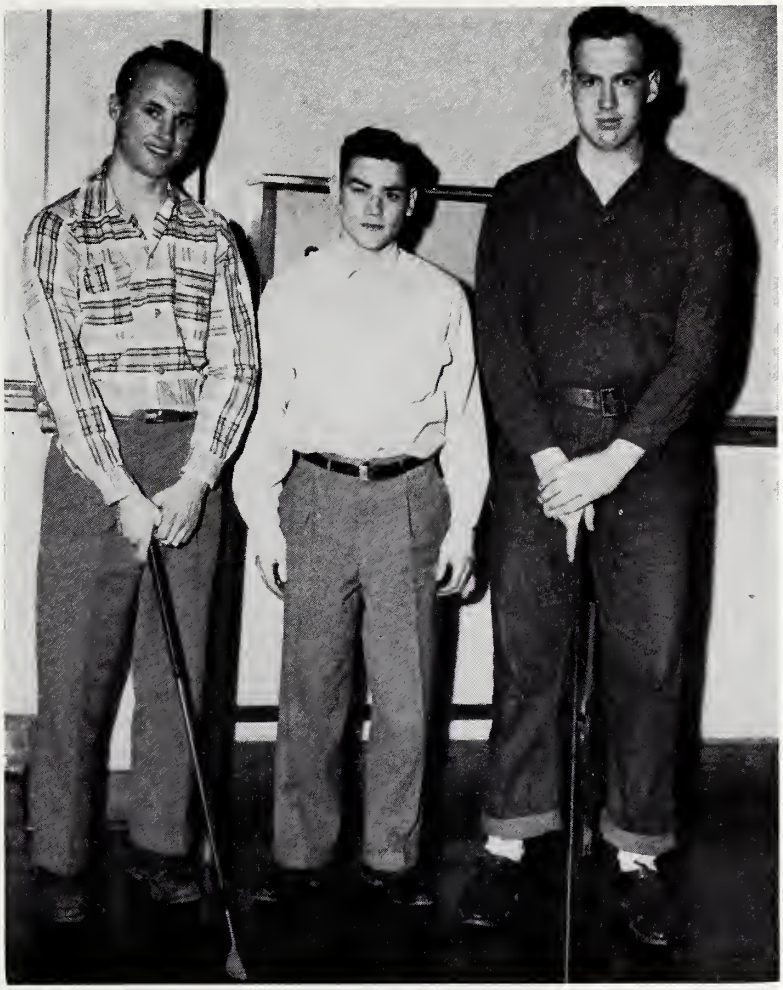
Tennis

The 1951 TJC tennis team, directed by Coach Carl Mendenhall, can be proud of its fine record.

The netters were the victors in about seventy-five per cent of their games throughout the season. The team consisted of four players: Bob Schnurstein, Bill Munro, Bob Buckley, and Bob Kleinz.

Schnurstein and Munro, both former members of the championship Blue Island High school net team, were 1951 co-captains.

Mike Brown, James Wegrzyn, Al Paluszkiewicz.



Ed Bauer, Joe Aurelio, Roger Southard.

Golf

Coach Peter Schloss' 1951 golf squad participated in the South Suburban Junior College conference, which was organized in 1950. Of the squad's five members, only one was a returning letterman, Joe Albert. Joe Aurelio and Harold Rowley were designated as the co-captains of the squad.

TJC, although losing four matches, gave a respectable account of itself on all occasions. The team placed fifth in the Illinois Junior College tournament, held this year at Moline.

Coach Schloss will have only one returning letterman next year, Ed Bauer. However, the interest stimulated by this year's squad is expected to compensate for the few seasoned players who will go on the courses for the 1952-53 season.

Administration and Faculty

The students of Thornton Junior College consider themselves fortunate in having the opportunity to obtain an excellent college education near their homes at a minimum of expense; they consider themselves even more fortunate in having an administration and a faculty of JC's caliber.

An administration helpful and farsighted in its planning and organizing insures that the mechanics in the lock of education turn smoothly.

A faculty ready and willing to guide the learning of those under them and to help the students better their lives is truly the key to education.

Students are justly proud of the helping hand that these two groups offer them, or the members of the student body realize that the encouragement found in a progressive administration and faculty will continue to make Thornton Junior College's educational system outstanding.

Mr. W. B. Kane, Mr. E. R. Waterman, Mr. A. H. McDougall, Mr. G. H. Meyer, Dr. C. E. Simon.

Board of Education

Thornton Junior College needs its Board of Education as much as a door needs its hinges. Neither can work smoothly alone. The members of this Board have freely given of their time to the college and its problems. They represent the business and professional world and serve as an open door between our college and community life.

Handling financial matters, appointing administrators, and passing approval on any improvements are just a few of the duties of the Board.

Led by the Board of Education's guiding hand, TJC has gone ever forward toward gaining the respect of all.

Members of the 1927 Board were Dr. T. A. Noble—president, G. N. Burnett—secretary, C. E. Waterman, G. H. Gibson, E. P. Dickey, and A. H. Mc Dougall.

Mr. Theodore R. Birkhead

During the twenty-five years of its existence, Thornton Junior College has been served by five superintendents, all of whom have worked for the betterment of the college.

Mr. Theodore R. Birkhead, our present superintendent, has carried on that tradition during the two years that he has been head of the college.

Mr. Birkhead addressed the student body at the beginning of the 1951-52 college year. At this time he expressed his belief that the illumination provided by a college education would overcome the limitations of ignorance, prejudice, and superstition, thereby helping democracy to thrive.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Illinois State Normal, Mr. Birkhead obtained his master's degree from the State University of Iowa.

TJC's first superintendent was Dr. William E. McVey, who served in this capacity for twenty years. He was succeeded by Dr. Clifford R. Maddox, Mr. Joseph B. Stephens, and Dr. A. V. Lockhart.

Miss Grace Holton

The women of Thornton Junior College owe a great deal to Miss Grace Holton, who has helped each of them open the door to success. She is one of the busiest instructors at JC, for she is also dean of women and sponsor of the Co-ed club.

No matter how many women students enroll during the year, Miss Holton makes it a point to know each one of them. The JC women appreciate Miss Holton's consideration and helpfulness; they respect her for all she has done to better the college and to set them on the right road to womanhood.

Miss Holton holds the degrees of B.A. and M.A. from Duke University.

Mr. Arnold F. Koester

Mr. Arnold F. Koester, director of student personnel and guidance, and head of the psychology department, has been teaching at TJC for fifteen years, more than half as long as the college's existence.

His work deals with all student activities and personnel work. He is in contact with all the students; he is especially interested in those who have difficulties and need vocational and academic counseling or help with personal problems. Being interested in extra curricular activities, he is also the college's head baseball coach.

Mr. Koester received his bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa and his master's degree from the University of South Dakota.

Miss Doris Halverson

Swinging open the library doors and walking into the quiet of the TJC library, we see the pleasant and friendly face of our librarian, Miss Doris Halverson. She is one of the best known members of the faculty, and her assistance to the student body cannot be over-emphasized. Everyone is grateful to her for the time and energy she sacrifices to assist those in search of information.

The library serves not only as a storehouse of printed knowledge but also as a place of study for all JC-ites. The two-fold problem of keeping the library in excellent condition and of maintaining order is a tremendous and often nerve-racking job. However, Miss Halverson manages to control all situations with a smile.

Miss Halverson holds the degrees of B.A. and B.L.S. from Macalester College and Drexel Institute.

Miss Edith Mitchell

Upon entering TJC's doors, one first encounters Miss Edith Mitchell, the ever-smiling, ever-helpful TJC registrar and secretary.

Forgotten locker combinations, used books, unlisted addresses of alumni, and any other information not found in the "World Almanac" are "Mitch's" specialty.

Miss Mitchell, a graduate of Thornton Township High school, attended business college for a year. After that she worked in Homewood, transferring to Thornton eight years ago. Mitch has been TJC's registrar for the past five years.

Friendliness and helpfulness characterize JC's red-haired Miss Mitchell.

MARGUERITE BEGNOCHE, B.S., M.S.
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Indiana University
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Purdue University
Engineering

JOSEPH BOTTS, B.A., B.S., M.S.
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University of Missouri
University of Illinois
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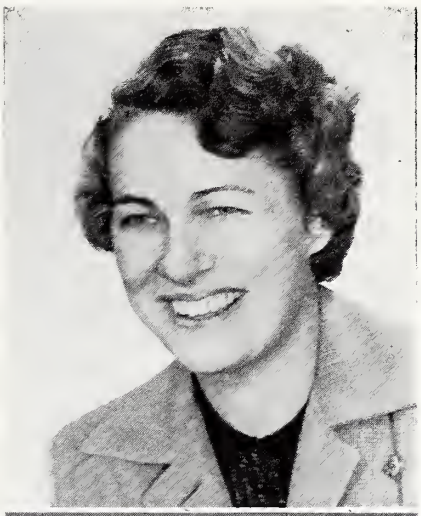

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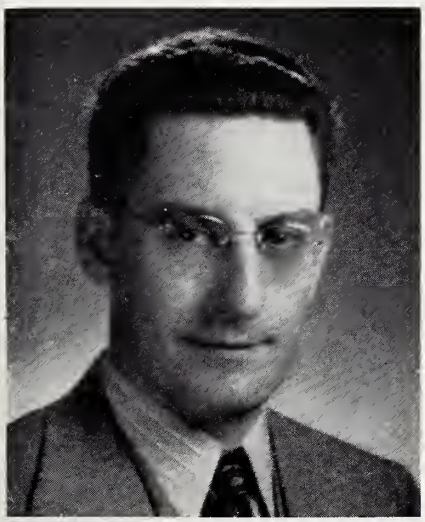

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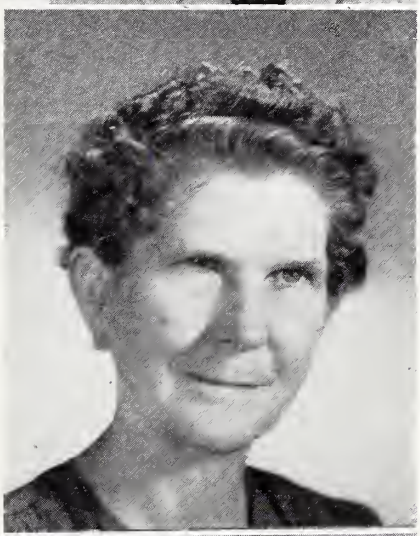

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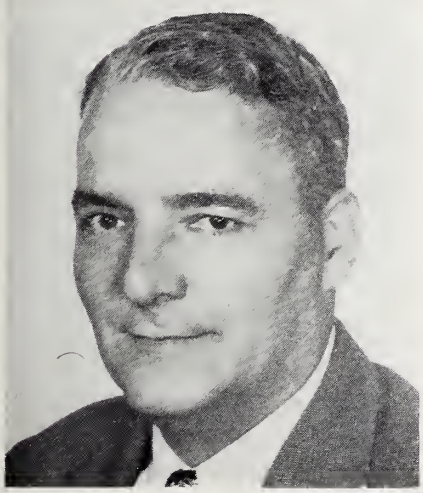

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The John Marshall Law School

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Augustana College
University of Iowa
English

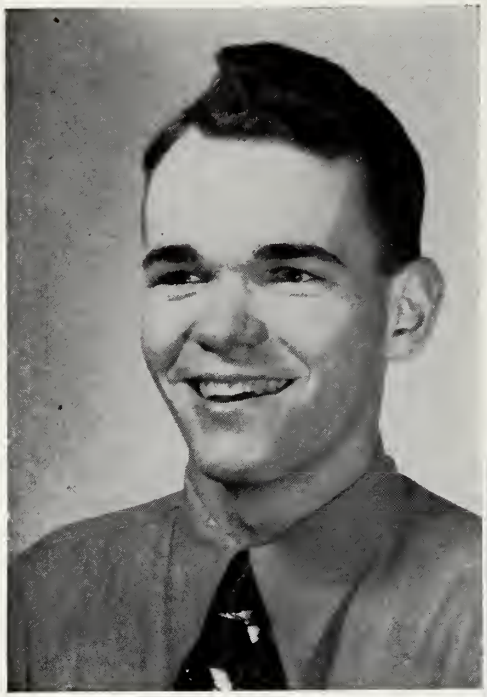
FLORENCE WUNDERLICH, Ph.B., M.A.,
Certificat d'Etudes Francaises
University of Chicago
University of Paris
Middlebury College
French and Spanish

Here is the door to progress. Can the students open it? This is the problem, the challenge presented to every freshman on his first day of college. As the freshman looks up at the towering door above him, he begins to realize the tremendous task before him.

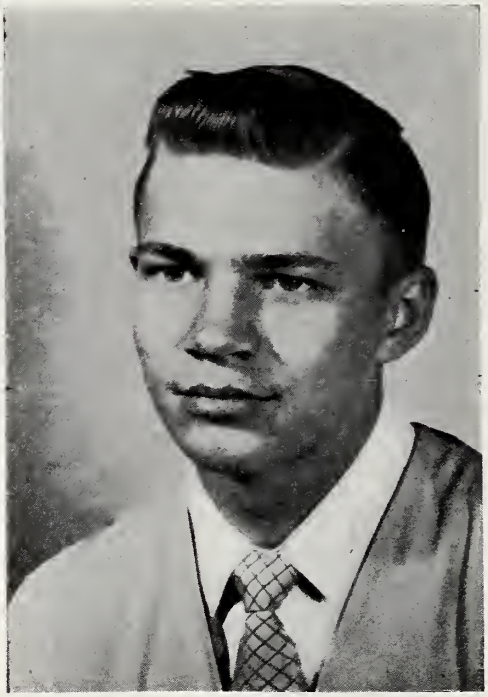
This realization has come to many a freshman in the past twenty-five years and will continue to challenge the thoughful student in the years to come. Still he hopes; he dreams; and he works.

A freshman does not become discouraged easily; each one moves on determinedly. Often he feels that his goal is difficult to reach and that the tasks before him are insurmountable. Then comes the realization that it is not these many tasks but the knowledge and understanding behind them that constitute an education and enable a student to make his life one of progress for himself and others.

It is then that the freshman realizes that he has attained the thing he has been striving for—PROGRESS. Progress naturally accompanies knowledge, and both go hand in hand to open the door of success.



ALLEN BRADLEY
President



BOB BIEL
Secretary

We have just begun our search,
The eternal search for knowledge—
The House of the World.
We are eager; we are self-confident.
We, too, feel the power of the beckoning door,
And we answer.

We realize the wealth that awaits us.
We have our adversities and pleasures,
For our road is a hard one,
But we are steadfast.
We shall continue in our quest,
And we will succeed!

Freshmen

Standing: Wallace Drahle, Bill McGuffin, Thatcher Davis, Gene Brines, Malvin Kasputis.

Seated: Jeanne Iaracz, Doris Pickrell, Doris Lazaros, Bette Wells, George Petkovich.

Standing: Elizabeth Boyd, George Abbott.

Seated: Richard Slack, Donald Slusarski, John Mason, Gerald Vellender.

Standing: Robert Stamm, George Rohde, Arwalt Kehle.

Seated: Charles Clark, Robert Shelton.

Freshmen

Standing: Dan Kaminski, Charladine Walls, Dorothy Marshall, Michael Brown, Harold Carter, Richard Kestner.

Seated: Carole McCarthy, Jennie Campbell, Barbara Burke, Lois Kreml.

Standing: Betty Corson, Margot Mann, Jane Burtis, Lois Padley, Leslie Lang, Charles Clark, Katye Harris, Jean Mathieu, Margaret Kaltwasser, George Petkovich, Daniel Bird.

Row One: Harriette Boles, Carol Grenier, Mary Ellison.

Row Two: Ralph VanDyke, Thomas Laydon, James Boland, Thomas Morey, Don Kilpatrick, Bob Klein, Frank Cavoto.

Freshmen

Standing: Walter Phelps, Bob Ohlendorf, Chuck Chau, Leo Raczykowski.

Seated: Sylvester Salamone, Patsy Richter, Janice Ohlert, Jacquelyn Hartinger, Kent Hetfield.

Standing: Richard Ellison, James Adams, Russell Moline, Robert Kuykendall, Donald Guillaume.

Seated: Maurice Frederick, Judson Peter, Erwin Fahlen.

Standing: Ray Fisher, Paul Swanson, John Swanson, Donald Smith, William Schoenrick, Joseph Zalapi.

Seated: Dominick Gigliotti, Carol Rossing, Dorothy Schreiber, Raymond Wendell.

Freshmen

Standing: Darlene Miller, Robert Dickson, Bert Jeveret, Ronald Crane, Joy Regnier, Gayle Walter, Henry DeVries.

Seated: Lorraine Bechtel, Patricia Novotny, Patricia Kane, Kay Hesson.

Standing: Alice Reese, Evelyn Baggs, John Healy, Bill Regnier, Helen Schisewski, Rose Senesac.

Seated: Jack Goetzinger, Earl Takach, William Mitchell.

Standing: John Routhier, Henry DeVries, Ronald Crane, Robert Van Kley, Henry Gruntz, Donald Nalon, Gordon Phillips, William Bethel.

Seated: William Zuziak, Al Paluszkiewicz, Harry Warren, Howard Frank, Charles Rawson.

Freshmen

Standing: Edward Bauer, Robert Dickson, Reed Johnson, Ronald Crane.

Seated: Henry Bettenhausen, Don Bradley, George Chick, Stanley Pacyga.

Standing: Warren Behm, Allen Bradley, Gene Gersch, Dominic Cellini, James Keller, Don McNish, Robert Fremder.

Seated: Bob Biel, Avis Frieling, Lorraine DeHaan, Patricia Christy, William Watts.

3rd. Row: Donald Koppelman, William Flodin, Robert Schmidt, Michael Brown, Frank Newton, Ronald Lyons.

2nd. Row: Normand Paasch, James White, Ralph Haworth, Ludwig Panozzo, James Wegrzyn, William Gleason, Dick Goesel.

1st. Row: William Eggleston, George Rohde, Lorn Bakhus, Joseph Marchello, Wayne Massey.

Freshmen

Standing: Robert Mazies, John McGaffey, Dale Cole.

Seated, 2nd row: Robert Dickson, Donald Arthur, Ernest Klein.

Seated, 1st row: Carolyn Fraser, Phyllis Rigoni, Eileen Skiscim.

Standing: Paul Hampel, Thomas Henderson, John Halas, Ralph Bain, Robert Froelich, Thomas Gawin.

Seated: Edward Dale Cole, Judson Peter, Kent Hetfield, Richard Siktberg.

First Freshmen Class

This is the first freshman class that graduated from JC in 1929.

The class consisted of thirty-eight students: fourteen women and twenty-four men.

The officers were John Hodge, president; Dorman Wiseman, first vice-president; Nellie Westerberg, secretary; and Richard Schnoor, treasurer.

"Your hand is on the door—it now remains for you to open it."

This sentence might be considered a statement of the position of today's graduating sophomore.

The sophomore's deeds, accomplishments, and knowledge have enabled him during his two years at TJC to reach one of his goals—graduation, symbolized here by a door.

How he uses that knowledge in his life will determine whether or not he will open that door to reach other goals behind it.

What lies behind that door differs with each person—just as no two persons are exactly alike, so are no two goals the same.

For some the goal may be scientific research, engineering, or law; for others, teaching, acting, or medicine; for most, marriage and the establishment of successful homes.

Whatever the goal, every JC graduate will be more confident of reaching it and keeping it because of his training here at Thornton.

ED ANDERSON
President

MARGARET SCHUSTER
Secretary

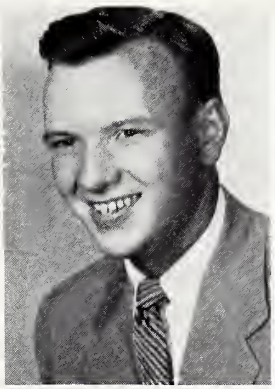
Sophomores

We are reluctant, we are afraid
To leave what we have known,
To go forth and seek life and live.
We know not our destination,
But we shall enter the beckoning door
With progressive spirits.

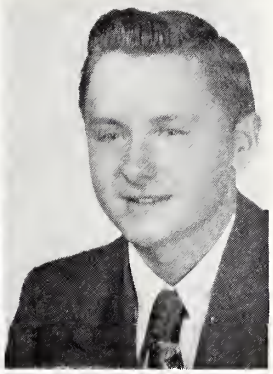
As we stand on the threshold,
We behold the magic key—education.
It is our staff, our guide—
Without it we are lost.
Our key is within our grasp;
It is our treasure eternal.

Sophomores

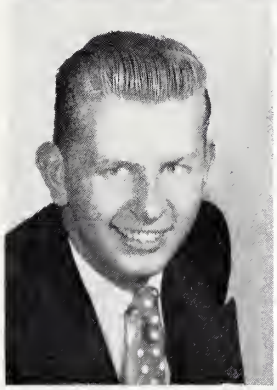
DONALD ADAIR, Blue Island, Pre-Medical . . . Men's club supporter . . . spends spare time on photography and music . . . French club . . . tennis enthusiast.



JOE ALBERT, Harvey, Pre-Engineering . . . One of the best golfers at T.J.C. . . . short —but there's a lot of energy packed in that boy.

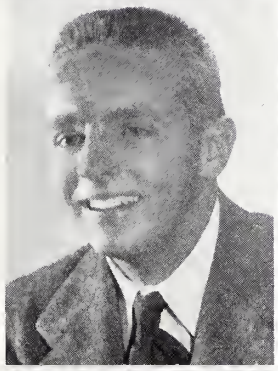


EDGAR ANDERSON, Chicago, Pre-Commerce . . . Lots of power when it comes to playing football . . . "Go, go!" . . . Men's club . . . president sophomore class . . . Homecoming court . . . plays golf . . . Student council.

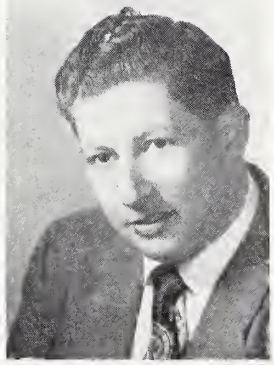


LYMAN ANFIELD, Tinley Park, Agriculture . . . Friendly . . . active in Men's club and Rifle club . . . often heard saying, "Let's give it a whirl, what say?" . . . likes photography.

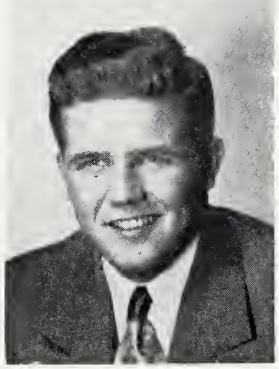
ROBERT BABCOCK, Matteson, Pre-Engineering . . . Model builder and stamp collector . . . excellent swimmer . . . "Moe" likes to travel in his red streak . . . president of French club.



RICHARD BALANOW, Chicago, Business Administration . . . Hopes to become a C.P.A. . . . bowling among his favorite pastimes . . . friendly.

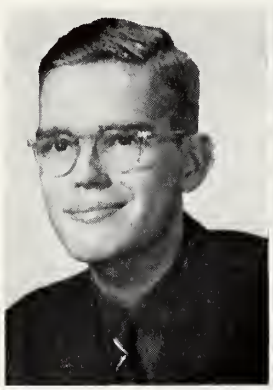


JOHN BARWIG, Chicago Heights, Pre-Commerce . . . Dimples, crazy laugh . . . drives a green Chevie . . . aspires to be a pharmacist.



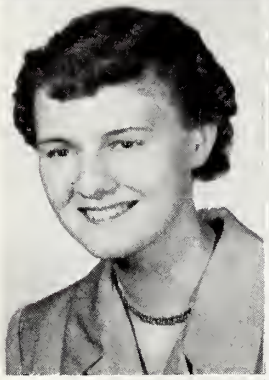
SUE BEAUDIN, Chicago, Pre-Medical . . . French club . . . Energetic member of W.A.A. . . . sweet . . . horseback riding and shooting take up a good deal of her spare time . . . from Morgan Park.

Sophomores

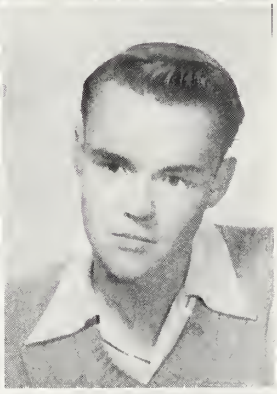


JACK BECHTEL, Hazel Crest, Pre-Legal . . . Amiable . . . collects and studies maps . . . interested in music and growing flowers . . . hopes to become a lawyer.

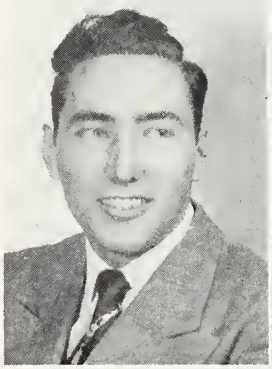
ELIZABETH BOARCHUK, Harvey, L.A.S. . . . Assistant director of "Harvey" . . . vice-president of Drama club . . . ability plus . . . board member W.A.A. . . . enjoys farming . . . prompter for "The Corn is Green".



NANCY BONNEMA, Dolton, General . . . Bowling, swimming . . . Spanish club . . . sings alto in chorus . . . plans to be married in the fall . . . group leader of Delta.



WILLIAM BOO, Chicago Heights, L.A.S. . . . A glutton for punishment — takes chemistry, physics, and calculus . . . quiet . . . very blond.



EDWIN H. BORCHERS, Chicago Heights, Pre-Legal . . . Has high ambitions "to become a successful lawyer with good will and the friendship of my community." . . . dancing, swimming, and playing the trumpet are favorite diversions . . . interested in auto mechanics.

ALICE BRAUER, Harvey, Pre-Medical Technician . . . Shows agility in all sports . . . served as both president and vice-president of W.A.A. . . . earned athletic numeral and letter . . . French club . . . likes horseback riding.

THAYER BROOKS, Harvey, General . . . Very athletic—tennis, badminton, volley ball . . . wants to visit Mexico . . . looking forward to a career in social work . . . "You don't say?".

SAM BRUNNER, Tinley Park, Pre-Engineering . . . Active Men's club member . . . winning smile . . . always seen in his chartreuse Ford . . . freshman class treasurer . . . curly hair.

Sophomores

ROBERT BUCKLEY, Blue Island, Pre-Engineering . . . Bob plays a mean game of tennis . . . friendly . . . treasurer of Men's club and Rifle club . . . likes basketball . . . engineering future.

BILL BUNCH, Markham, General . . . Managing editor of the COURIER . . . member of the football team . . . letterman in track . . . officer of Men's club . . . plans to attend Northwestern University . . . hopes to work as an executive for some transportation firm . . . Lambda Epsilon.

ROY DAN COLE, Homewood, Pre-Engineering . . . Pet peeve is poor sportsmanship. . . exceptional baton twirler . . . member of Men's club and Rifle club . . . likes photography.

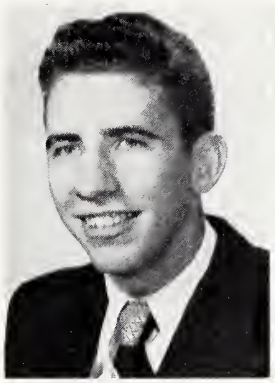
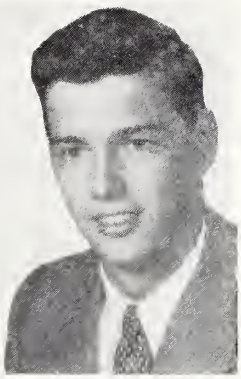
JEAN ALANE CRAIG, Chicago, L.A.S. . . . Lots of "go power" . . . top acting ability—"Harvey" . . . group leader of Gamma . . . W.A.A. board member . . . secretary French club . . . secretary-treasurer of Drama club . . . chorus . . . editor of COURIER . . . likes classical music . . . assistant director of "The Corn is Green".

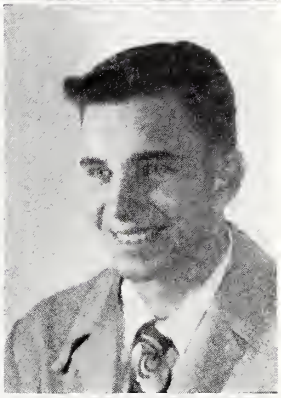
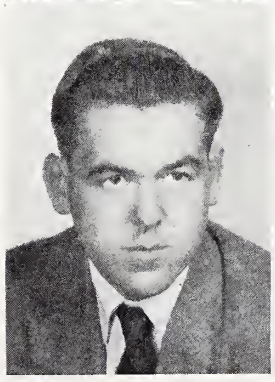
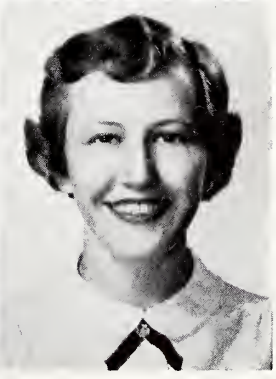
DIANE DUFFIE, Blue Island, General . . . Paste-up manager of yearbook . . . group leader of Alpha . . . "Oh brother!" . . . president of Spanish club . . . spends most of her spare time writing letters, reading, or enjoying semi-classical music . . . member of the Staggette court.

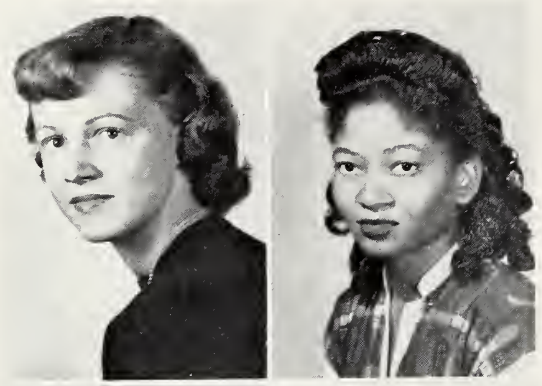
ROBERT ENRIGHT, Chicago, Pre-Engineering . . . Transferred from Morgan Park J.C. . . . likes sports—especially basketball and baseball . . . very likable . . . dancing one of his favorite pastimes.

ROGER FERGUSON, Harvey, Pre-Engineering . . . Always working on automobiles . . . German club . . . expert on subject of basketball . . . "I like it!" . . . Men's club.

BETTY LOU FINNEY, Chicago, L.A.S. . . . "Hillbilly from Tennessee" . . . knits, plays the piano, swims . . . treasurer of Co-ed club . . . Drama club . . . W.A.A. numeral and member of the board . . . known to her sorority as "Betty the Beta Bombshell."



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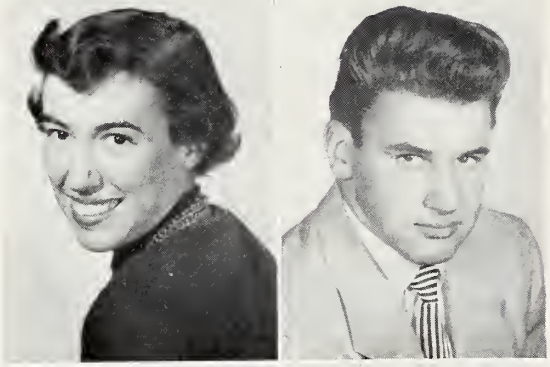

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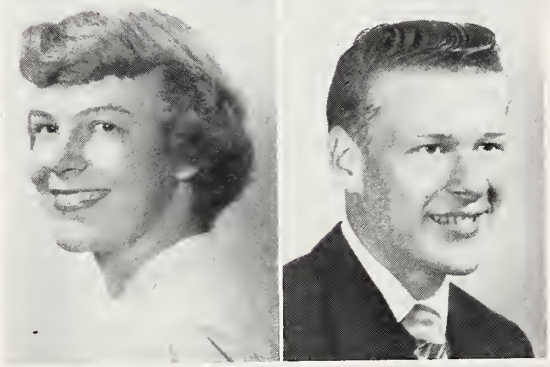

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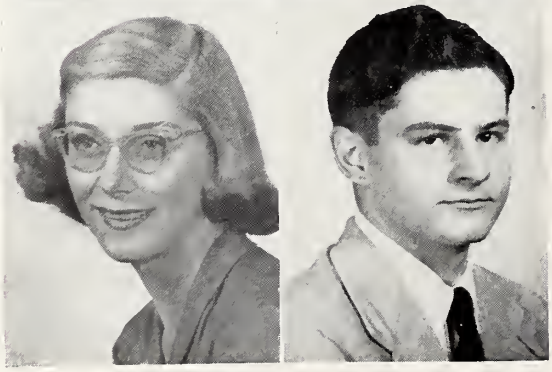

BARBARA JEGEN, Chicago, General . . . Swimming, knitting, and just having fun comprise her leisure moments . . . W.A.A. . . . transferred from Morgan Park J.C.

DONALD EUGENE KEELING, Harvey, General . . . Favors the expression, "I'll take your word for it" . . . stamp collector . . . Men's club . . . looks forward to a career as a C.P.A.

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ALBERT KLEIN, Hazel Crest, Chemical Engineering . . . Bright red hair . . . top basketball and football star . . . tinkers with cars . . . sings and plays the ukulele . . . good natured fellow.

ROBERT KLEINZ, Blue Island, L.A.S. . . . Intends to become a teacher of social science . . . Spanish club . . . witty . . . sports enthusiast . . . exceptional tennis and basketball player.

ELMER KOZORA, Homewood, Pre-Medical . . . Seen frequently in chemistry lab. . . . member of Lambda Epsilon . . . likes to take it easy while fishing . . . German club.

RONALD LANG, Markham, Pre-Engineering . . . Likes swimming, hunting, fishing . . . "So what are you going to do?" . . . Men's club . . . strong, silent type.

DONALD LANNOM, Monee, Pre-Medical . . . Enthusiastic . . . good swimmer . . . hates running out of ink . . . expert on egg dropping—talent used in Men's club . . . pleasant.

WILLIAM LEIMNETZER, Evergreen Park, Pre-Commerce . . . Likes to spend his spare time drawing or collecting stamps . . . basketball, wrestling, and weight lifting are his sport interests . . . "Don't drop dead; suffer".

JOHN LEJA, Harvey, Chemical Engineering . . . Likes hunting and fishing . . . always smiling . . . an avid photography fan . . . German club.

PAT MC GEE, Chicago, Pre-Medical Technician . . . Gets a thrill out of watching stock car races . . . W.A.A. . . . likes to dance and knit . . . transferred from Morgan Park J.C. . . . "The Corn is Green".

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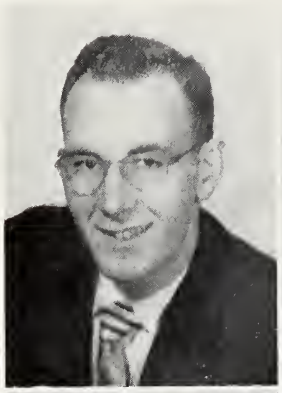

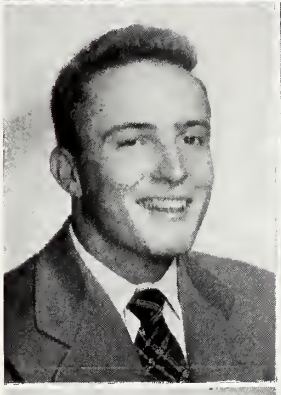
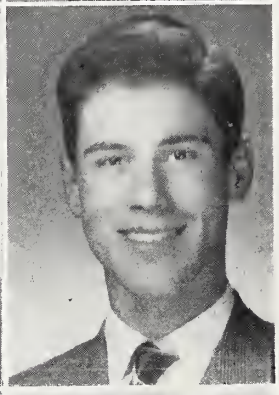

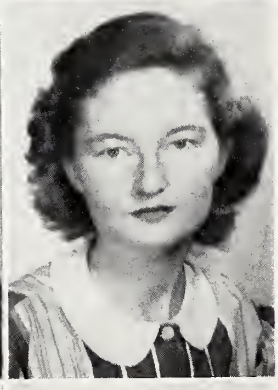
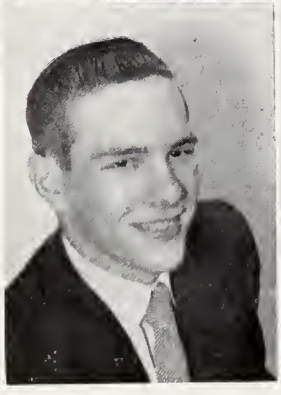

THOMAS MC GOWAN, Blue Island, Pre-Commerce . . . From all indications would make a good accountant . . . easy going . . . finds a great deal of pleasure in working on cars.

DAVID MABREY, Lansing, Pre-Dental . . . Special interest is music . . . member of German club . . . dislikes anything resembling a "D" . . . Men's club . . . calm, quiet.

FRANK MARSHALL, Flossmoor, Pre-Commerce . . . Dislikes getting up in the A.M. (who doesn't?) . . . was in the Marines—accounts for his hair-do . . . now in officers' training . . . COURIER staff . . . football . . . enjoys hunting.

TOM MEAR, Blue Island, Pre-Dental . . . President of Men's club . . . member of Student council and German club . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . basketball . . . "Einfach Tiersch" . . . enjoys his studies.

JEAN FREW MOSSELL, Harvey, General . . . Active and energetic . . . French club . . . business manager of COURIER 1 . . . literary editor of CALDRON, 1 . . . co-editor of CALDRON, 2 . . . Drama club . . . W.A.A. numeral . . . chorus . . . treasurer W.A.A. . . . co-chairman of sale of tickets for "Harvey".

JOAN MOTZER, Markham, General . . . Petite . . . member of Beta . . . industrious . . . French club . . . working hard to become a veterinarian.

DONALD MROTEK, Blue Island, Pre-Commerce . . . Secretary-treasurer Lambda Epsilon . . . actively interested in athletic contests . . . Men's club . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . part-time wrestler . . . career as patent lawyer or as accountant . . . "Yahoo".

JEANNE OOSTMEYER, Blue Island, General . . . Sparkling . . . respected president of the Co-ed club . . . doll size . . . German club . . . Student council . . . cheerleader . . . Drama club . . . Staggette Court, 2 . . . swimming and horseback riding.

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KENNETH PEARSON, Tinley Park, Pre-Engineering . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . dislikes people who put off doing things . . . sports fan . . . vice-president of Men's club.

BRUNO PETTA, Blue Island, General . . . Men's club . . . handsome, quiet . . . always willing to lend a hand . . . notice his good looking head of hair?—he's a barber.

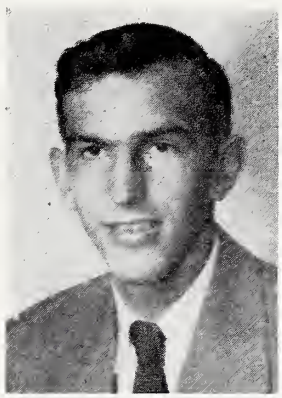
SKIP RIGONI, Harvey, Pre-Engineering . . . "How about that?" . . . doesn't mind getting up early if it is to go hunting, fishing, or golfing . . . football and baseball star . . . Men's club . . . king of Homecoming dance.

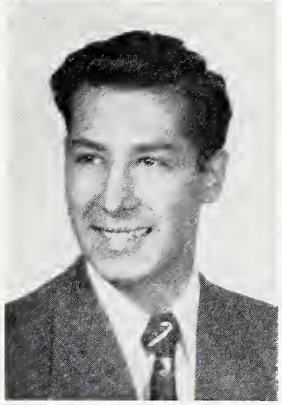
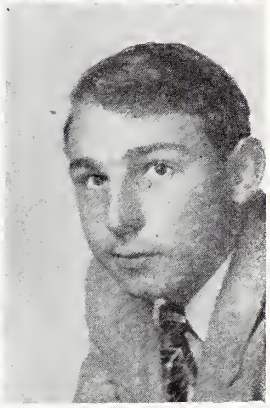
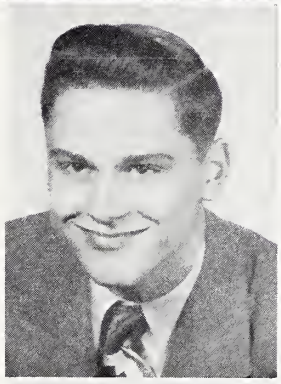
LEONARD SCHILB, Harvey, Pre-Engineering . . . Always seems to be having a good time . . . on Men's club roster . . . enjoys a good joke . . . studies hard.

MARGE SCHUSTER, Chicago, General . . . Vice-president of Co-ed club . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . member of the Staggette court, 1 . . . interested in gymnastic work . . . Spanish club, 1 . . . class secretary, 1, 2 . . . CALDRON.

AUDREE SIMER, Harvey, L.A.S. . . . Popular singer at school affairs—"September Song" . . . spends a lot of time in the swimming pool . . . Drama and French clubs . . . chorus . . . wants to teach children how to appreciate music . . . "The Corn is Green".

DONALD WILLIAM SMITH, Midlothian, Industrial Administration . . . "Smitty" . . . plans to enlist . . . favors University of Illinois' football team . . . interested in photography.



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JAMES SNOW, Harvey, Chemical-Engineering . . . Intends to make a career in the field of chemistry . . . National Guard . . . enthusiastic about math and German . . . reserved.

ROGER SOUTHARD, Blue Island, Pre-Commerce . . . Lists football, basketball, and baseball as his sports . . . dislikes slow drivers on fast highways . . . likeable nicknamed "Suds".

LAUREL SWANSON, Harvey, General . . . Spanish and Drama clubs . . . board member of W.A.A. . . . graduation usher . . . hobbies include photography, dancing, and good movies . . . wishes to become a wholesale seller.

HAL TURLEY, Chicago, Pre-Commerce . . . Wants to continue college and major in industrial management . . . Men's club . . . enthusiastic about hunting, fishing, and swimming . . . football . . . transferred from Morgan Park J.C. . . . Naval Airforce Reserve . . . "Be good!"

RICHARD TURSMAN, Chicago, Pre-Medical . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . Dick enjoys tacking in a sailboat . . . great sports fan . . . active in Men's club. . . . good student.

JOHN VANDERAA, South Holland, General . . . Spends leisure time listening to records and playing the organ . . . member of Men's club . . . motto must be "silence is golden."

GERALD VELLENDER, Chicago Heights, Pre-Engineering . . . Interested in radio (a Ham?) . . . suffers from calculitis" . . . "Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning."

JENEANE VREEMAN, South Holland, General . . . Speaks Spanish quite well . . . group leader of Beta . . . Drama club . . . long blond hair . . . eager to become grade-school teacher . . . loves to skate . . . collects china . . . appreciates good music . . . "The Corn is Green".

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CHARLENE WALLACE, Ivanhoe, L.A.S. Secretary of Spanish club, W.A.A. and Co-ed club . . . Drama club . . . Student council . . . co-chairman "Little Sister Tea", 2 . . . Staggette court, 1, 2 . . . knitting instructor of Co-ed room . . . W.A.A. numeral . . . "The Corn is Green".

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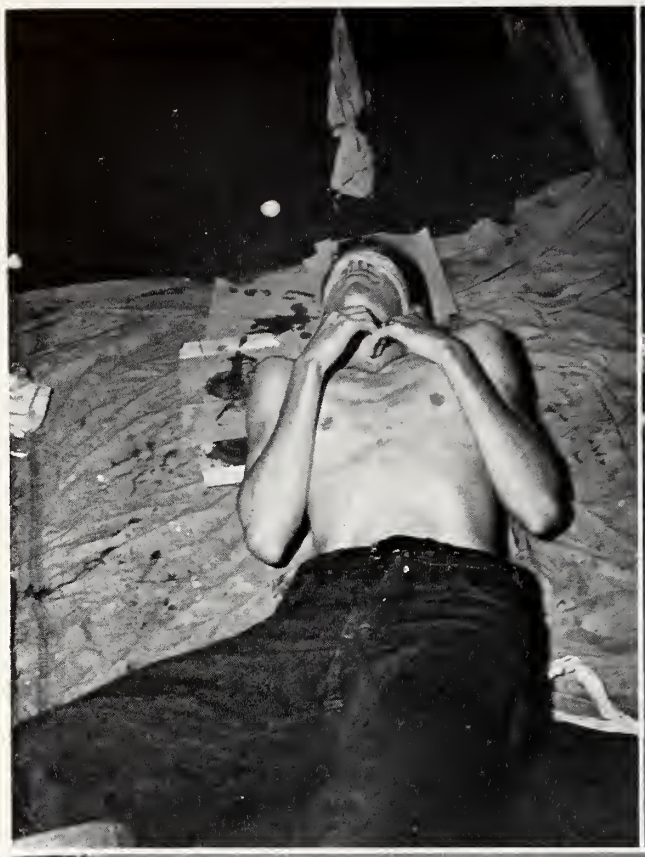

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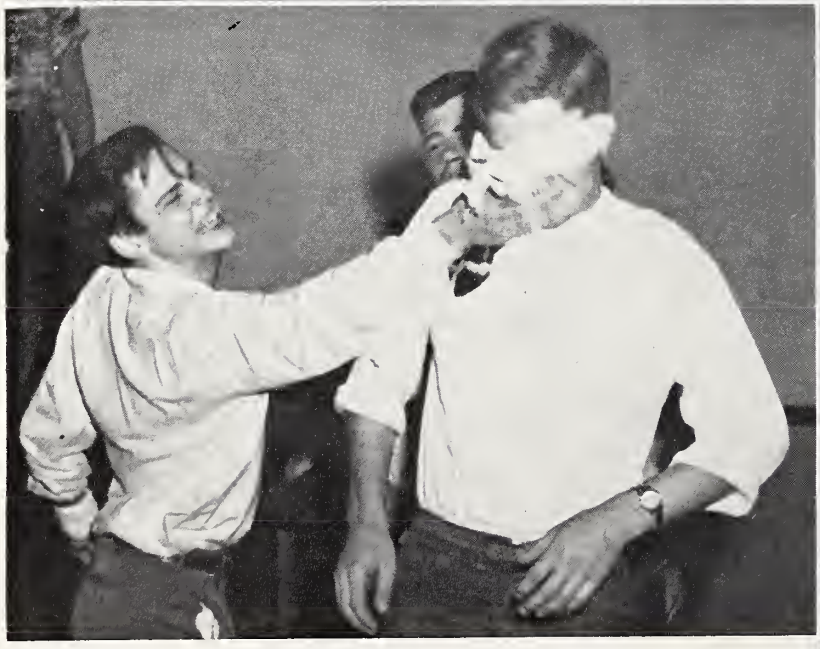

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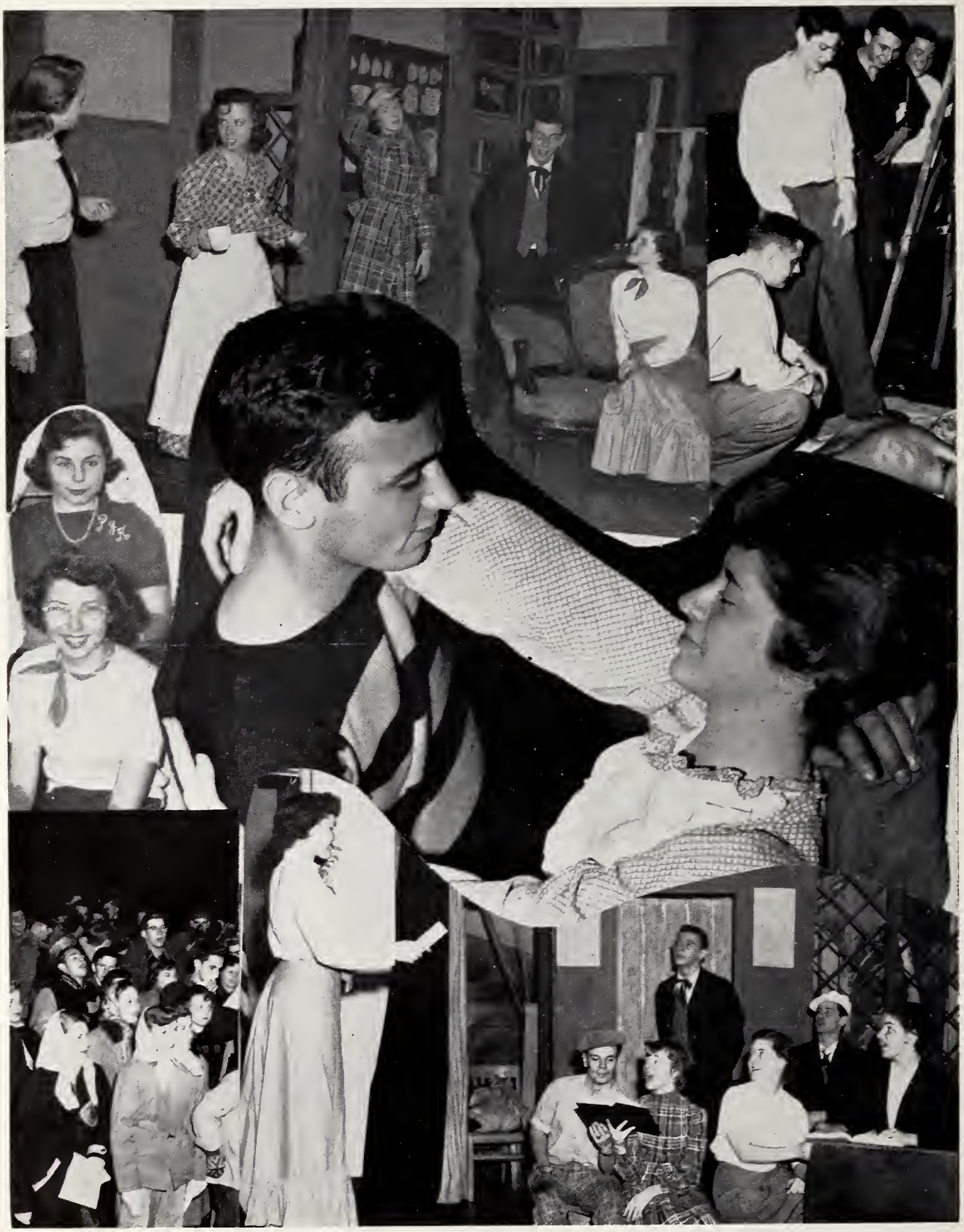

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The Thinker!

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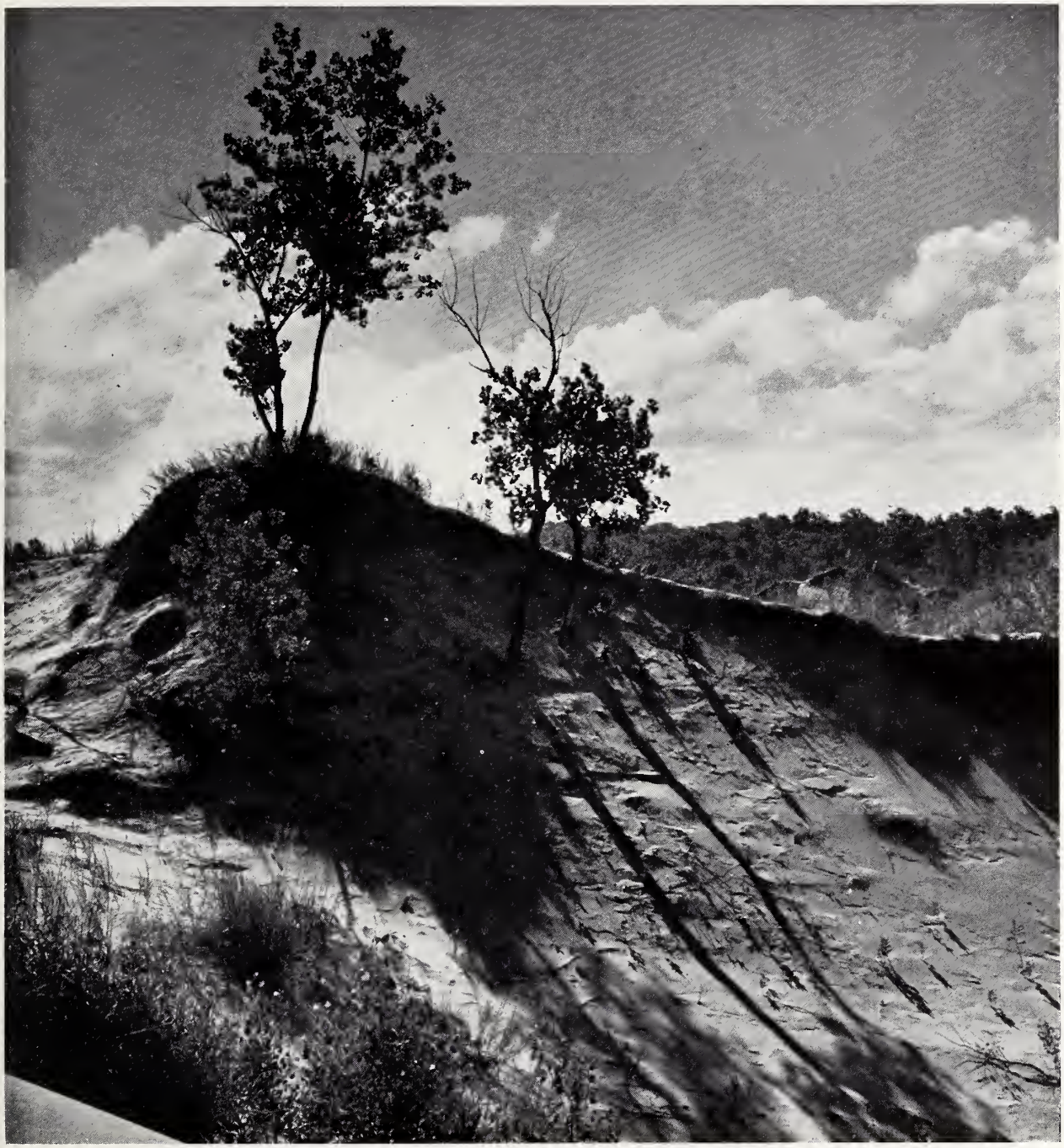

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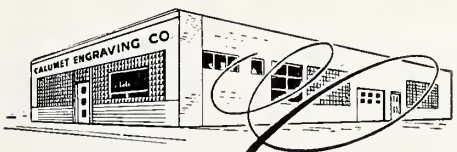

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